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FM AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EINV, RO

SUBJECT: GOR-ISLAND CREEK JOINT VENTURE

REF: STATE 196893

1. IN ABSENCE OF ILIESCU, EMBOFF SPOKE TO DIRECTOR STROIA OF MINISTRY FOREIGN TRADE COOPERATION DEPARTMENT TO INQUIRE ABOUT STATUS OF RESPONSES FOR COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN INVESTMENT (CFIUS). STROIA SAID ILIESCU IS THE ONLY ONE HANDLING THE QUESTION AND IS ON VACATION. HE IS EXPECTED BACK AUG. 25 AND STROIA PROMISED TO LET US KNOW THE STATUS THEN. HE THOUGHT RESPONSES WOULD PROBABLY BE DELAYED BEYOND DATE OF GOR APPROVAL. EMBOFF MADE THE POINTS THAT U.S. WISHED TO MOVE THE CFIUS PROCEDURE ALONG AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE SO IT WOULD NOT BE AN OBSTACLE, AND THAT WE THOUGHT IT HELPFUL TO HAVE CONSULTATION OUT OF THE WAY BEFORE GOR APPROVAL SO GOR AND ISLAND CREEK WOULD KNOW WHERE PROJECT STOOD. AMBASSADOR MAY HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE THESE POINTS AT HIGHER LEVEL DURING NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEKEND.

2. COMMENT: IT IS BY NO MEANS UNUSUAL FOR A REQUEST FOR SPECIFIC INFORMATION REGARDING GOR ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES TO GO UNANSWERED FOR OVER A MONTH, EVEN WHEN IT IS CLEARLY

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IN GOR INTEREST TO RESPOND. IN THIS CASE GOR MAY ALSO SEE

MERIT IN PUTTING CFIUS UNDER PRESSURE TO ACCEPT WHATEVER  
DATA THEY SUBMIT INITIALLY. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT IN ANY  
EVENT PARALLEL OUR EFFORTS HERE BY REMINDING AMBASSADOR  
BOGDAN OF U.S. EXPECTATIONS.  
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